improve its share of the market. Moreover, a more result-oriented sales strategy has been adopted by Air India to improve sales volumes and reduce the no-show factors, for bringing about an improvement in its overall revenues.

National human rights commission

2786. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI S. W. DHABE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief Justice of India while inaugurating a two-day seminar at Bangalore on the rule of law-human rights and public administration organised by the Karnataka State Commission of Jurists observed on 27th July, 1985 that a National Human Rights Commission should be set up in the country; and

(b) whether Government have taken note of his obervations and what steps it propose to take to set up the National Human Rights Commissions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) Government have taken note of reports appearing in certain sections of the Press regarding observations of the Chief Justice of India suggesting setting up of a Human Rights Commission. Government are not aware of the deficiencies in the present system in the context of which the suggestion has been made. Government are of the view that the makers of the Indian Constitution had after a deep study drafted a Constitution suited to our genius and a system so carefully built-up needs to be corrected only if there are overwhelmingly compelling considerations.

Chemical tests of oil and water in Bhopal

2787. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any chemical analysis|test of the water in Bhopal was conducted after the Bhopal gas tragedy;

(b) if so, what was the result thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether sample of soil was also tested, if so, what are the results thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether any laboratory has been set up at Bhopal to test soil|water|vegetables grown, at frequent intervals; and

(g) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI VIR SEN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, the water was found safe.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Yes, Sir, In the soil Bacteria, Fungi Nomatode and the respiratory enzymes were determined. However, these did not indicate any definite trend.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) No new laboratory has been set up. However, the tests are being carried out through the existing laboratory facilities.

(g) Does not arise.

Deterioration of time schedule of the Indian Airlines services

2788. SHRI R. RAMAKRISHNAN:
SHRI S. W. DHABE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been severe deterioration of the schedule of the Indian Airlines services recently;

(b) if so, whether it is due to the increased security arrangements, identification of baggage etc; and

(c) what steps are being taken to improve the schedule?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT):